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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Love of money proved fatal to Bob, the goat belonging to Edward Kiebler, a Webster Groves grocer. Bob died a few minutes after he had eaten a 10-cent bill belonging to his owner.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF HERMISTON TAKES ONE MORE VICTORY

BASKETBALL PLAYERS DEFEAT WESTON BY SCORE OF 31 TO 29.

Hermiston Maintains Unbroken Series of Victories—Library Ball Is Looked Forward to With Anticipation by Project Folks—Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

HERMISTON, Ore., Dec. 29.—The Hermiston high school basketball team added another victory to their unbroken record last evening when they defeated the basketball team of the Weston high school on the home floor.

In the first half Weston held Hermiston 16 to 15, but in the last half the home boys increased their speed and team work and won by 2 points. The total score being 31 to 29.

S. C. Smith refereed the game with Parks and Phelps as timekeepers and Sullivan as scorer.

The Weston team was composed of Woods, Kirkpatrick, Duncan, McKenzie, Lundale and Smith.

Representing Hermiston were Longhorn, Boynton, Gunn, Shotwell, Plakoske, Waterman and Todd.

The Weston team was accompanied by E. Blomgren.

Important among the social events of the holiday season is the library ball on Friday evening. The decoration committee is now at work trimming the Marten auditorium into a forest of evergreens. No effort will be spared by the library board and its helpers in making the event one long to be remembered.

The publicity committee reports a large sale of tickets and increased interest as the occasion approaches.

The Neighborhood Club of Friends with their husbands and friends will gather at the country club house on Friday evening to watch out the old year. Merry making a plenty has been planned and an unpretentious banquet will be served by the club members in the early morning of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinde returned home Monday from Freewater where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hinde's parents.

Several parties motored to Umatilla last evening to attend the joint installation of officers of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star.

Mrs. C. O. Waincoat entertained informally at her home on Second street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Ralph presided at an informal dinner party last evening at her home on Gladys avenue.

Edmund Mable of Pendleton, was registered at the Oregon Hotel Wednesday.

H. R. Newport whose headquarters are in Pendleton temporarily came down on No. 17 today.

M. J. Barthel is a Umatilla visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts returned home last evening from Spokane where they spent Christmas with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberts.

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RANCHER KILLS HIMSELF.

Henry Stoescher, of Youna Valley, Is Found Dead by Farmhand.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 29.—Henry Stoescher, Jr., a well-known rancher of Youna valley, east of here, was found dead at his ranch home. He had shot himself in the head.

He recently returned from a trip to the exposition at San Francisco, but appeared to be in good health and spirits, although it was rumored that he has been despondent since his wife separated from him. He was found by a farmhand, after having apparently been dead about 24 hours.

He was about 48 years of age, and his father and numerous other relatives in Klamath county survive him.

The millionaire seldom boasts of his wealth in the presence of the tax collector.

## IS YOUR STOMACH CLOGGED WITH WASTE

Tallman & Co. Guarantee to Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve You.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them," said Tallman & Co., the popular druggists to an East Oregonian man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy. We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not help. That may seem rash but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned.

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whom food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase of sales since Tallman & Co. introduced it in Pendleton shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion, and enables those who use it to eat just what they want with no fear of trouble after.

## STATE GUARANTY OF IRRIGATION BONDS WANTED BY OREGON

IRRIGATIONISTS IN SESSION WILL START CAMPAIGN FOR THE BILL.

Rural Credits Included—Oregon Irrigation Congress Takes Action in Matter Regardless of Whether Jones Bill Is Passed by U. S. Congress.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Whether the Jones bill, providing for government guarantee of interest on irrigation bonds be passed by congress or not, the citizenship of Oregon is to be rallied to the support of a campaign for a measure here in Oregon to provide for the state backing of irrigation and drainage securities, and to provide for the development of a system of rural credits for the benefit of settlers on the land.

The Oregon Irrigation Congress substantially committed itself to this line of action in the unanimous demonstration that followed the recommendations of Senator L. N. Day and other speakers before its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Senator Day for Guaranty. L. A. Hunt, of Lower Bridge, said that a resolution embodying this idea has already been prepared and submitted to the resolutions committee and will be introduced in the report of the committee this afternoon.

It was Senator Day's address that crystallized the sentiments that have been expressed since the beginning of the congress and directed them into a definitely indicated line of action.

Plainly and unequivocally he declared himself in favor of state guaranty of irrigation and drainage bonds, and in favor of the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a system of rural credits.

"Why wait for congress?" He asked. "To secure cheap money for the development of irrigation and drainage," he said, "the security must be ample and the payment of interest sure. This can be secured only by either the nation or the state standing back of the projects."

"Why wait action of congress? Why not unite with the farmer of western Oregon and put the state back of the bonds? The bonds, to be good, then, why, if the bonds are good enough for the United States, are they not good enough for the state?"

"When you have brought water to the land, you must have a man to farm it and how is he to get and pay for it? He cannot pay for discounted bonds, high interest charge and short-term payments."

"Before any progress can be had in that direction, some system of farm credit must be adopted which will admit of his purchasing on long term, easy payments."

Rural Credits Declared Essential. "Rural credits are essential to the success of any irrigation scheme on an extensive scale."

"We have eastern Oregon asking for aid for irrigation; western Oregon asking for aid for drainage, and both wanting cheap money. We have men seeking homes. Why not unite all these and seek relief through the ballot?"

"Why not put the state back of these projects?"

Mr. Day agreed with the other speakers at the congress that the Jones bill providing for government backing of irrigation projects is an

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excellent bill and expressed the hope that it may be passed by congress.

"But if it fails," he cried, "are you members of this irrigation congress going to let even another year slip by before taking steps to secure the relief that the situation demands?"

Committeemen Appointed.

President Asa B. Thompson of the Oregon Irrigation congress announced the appointment of the following committeemen:

Resolutions—J. W. Brewer, Portland, chairman; A. W. Trow, Ontario; O. Laursgaard, Portland; C. C. Clark, Arlington; J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston; H. W. Gard, Madras; Porter J. Self, Medford; H. H. DeArmond, Bend; D. G. Burdick, Redmond; J. E. Upton, Prineville; O. B. Hardy, Lakeview; O. C. Lister, Portland, secretary.

Credentials—Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo, chairman; G. C. Young, Culver; J. K. Fisher, Haines; H. Chenevix with Grandview; H. N. Aldrich, Silver Lake.

### ATHENA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON STATE FOLKS ARE SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATHENA, Ore., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whiteman and children of Lacrosse, Wash., are spending the holidays at the homes of Mrs. Whiteman's mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. B. B. Richards.

Rev. J. H. Harmon returned Thursday from Grants Pass, where he had gone to accept a position as pastor of the Christian church.

J. V. Mitchell who has been working in the O-W. R. & N. ticket office has accepted a position in the ticket office at North Yakima.

Rev. Bentley is holding meetings in the Baptist church this week. Wm. McKenzie president of the Western bank, was a business visitor in Athena Monday.

Rev. Cline of the Baptist church at Milton was in Athena Wednesday evening.

Attorney Fred Wilson of Portland was a business visitor in Athena Monday.

After choir rehearsal in the Christian church Friday evening a farwell party will be given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Harmon.

Tom Llewellyn, city recorder of Astoria, spent a few hours in Athena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Worthington and son Emory spent Christmas in Walla Walla.

James Sturges of Walla Walla passed through Athena Tuesday for Pendleton.

Attorney Homer J. Watts transacted business in Pendleton Tuesday. Chas. Keen, Dave Lavender, Claud Price and Charles Price of Weston, motored through Athena to Pendleton Tuesday.

### BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

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### MAN IS ARRESTED AT BIER.

Minneapolis Police Nab "Mourner" at Friend's Funeral.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—While Mike Kosmo stood with others at the bier of John Dudas at the funeral services at the latter's home, a detective laid a detaining hand on his arm and told him he was under arrest in connection with the death of Dudas, who was mysteriously shot with his own revolver Monday night.

The weapon, after the empty shell had been extracted, was placed back in Dudas' pocket. So quietly was the arrest made that no one knew of it until after the funeral services.

The arrest was made on information furnished the police by three scrubmen who are alleged to have seen Kosmo with Dudas a few minutes before they heard the shot which ended his life.

### Will Protest to England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Following receipt of a report from Consul Skinner at London, Secretary Lansing is preparing to protest to England against the seizure of mails between Holland and America.



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